European Confederation of Conservator-Restorers' Organisations A.I.S.B.L.



Annual member report

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Year	2023 (National report pertaining to activities that occurred in 2022)	
Association	Fédération française des professionnels de la conservation-restauration	
Country	France	
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No. regular members	No. associate members	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY		
International activity (meetings, visits, international projects)	No international activities.	
Events related to the C-R profession (lectures, meetings, workshops, exhibitions, etc)	 External communication Participation to the meeting organized by ICOM France on potential aid mechanisms for Ukrainian museums Intervention during the debate organized by ICOM France, FFCR and INP on "professionals in the heart of museums" Participation to a round table organized by INP with four Ukrainian conservator-restorers Participation to two trade shows Salon du patrimoine / Heritage trade show Salon des maires / French Mayors trade show 	
Educational Implementation	Online conference organized by FFCR at the attention of students in conservation-restoration	
Political activity	 Liaising with the Ministry of Culture on several topics: Organisation of the 2023 Journées professionnelles de la conservation-restauration / Professional Study Days on Conservation-Restoration on the theme Conservation-restoration at the heart of civil society. Drafting of a document downloadable from the ministry's website on public tenders in conservation-restoration. 	

	 Meeting with the ministry's unit in charge of historical buildings (Sous-direction des monuments historiques) in order to discuss a potential forthcoming drop in the public budget for that sector. Meeting with the ministry's unit in charge of museums (Service des musées de France) in ordert o discuss the results of a questionnaire pertaining to the regional commissions for conservation-restoration. 	
Achievements	MP Raphaël Gérard deposited in January 2022 a project for a law proposal regarding the creation of a protected title for conservator-restorers. It was not examined by the Parliament, due to the fact that Presidential elections in April/May 2022 modified the composition of both the National Assembly and the Senate. Still, it showed a political interest for our profession. Two meetings of a specific working group on that topic took place at the	
	Ministry of Culture during the year.	
Obstacles/ Difficulties	The potential use of the title "conservator-restorer" is still debated.	
DISSEMINATION		
Promotional Activity (lectures, meetings, workshops, exhibitions)	 Two radio interviews, respectively on: the profession of conservator-restorer of metallic objects working as a liberal conservator-restorer in France 	
Publication	 Internal publications Two issues of the e-publication 2 minutes de la FFCR Regular mailings of the newsletter Informations, colloques et annonces 	

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Work on NACE, through liaising with E.C.C.O. and with INSEE representatives (French national statistical body).
- Working group in charge of reflecting on the professional archives of independent conservator-restorers. The archives could be transferred to the National Archives, to the Médiathèque du patrimoine et de la photographie ou to the Centre de recherche et de restauration des musées de France: the group will draft a practical guide for the conservator-restorers who wish to engage in this process.
- Links with other professional bodies: ICOM France, the French national association of curators (AGCCPF), the French section of the Blue Shield (Bouclier bleu France) and the Institut Art et droit
- FFCR is a member of the editorial committee of the *In Situ* magazine.

COMMENTS

- FFCR celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2022!